

### "Deride Not Any Man's Infirmities."

Tell him, rather, how to get rid of them. Most infirmities come from bad blood and are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. Every person who has scrofula, salt rheum, humors, catarrhs, dyspepsia or rheumatism should at once begin taking this medicine that the infirmity may be promptly removed.

Consumption—"After the grip I had a bad cough, distress and night sweats. Hood's Sarsaparilla cured me. One bottle Hood's Sarsaparilla helped me and four bottles cured me perfectly." Mrs. N. D. Kinney, Denver, Colo.

### Hood's Sarsaparilla Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills are three times the non-hurting and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

### The Queen's Ice Chest

The stores of ice at Windsor, Ontario and Baltimore castles are very large. At Windsor there is a storage room for about 500 tons. The supply is obtained from the lake beneath the north terrace, from Frogmore and Virginia water. Ice is not only lavishly used in the royal kitchen, but also for reducing the temperature of her majesty's apartments in hot weather.

### Chargeable

Larry—North hung her Jersey jacket over the stove and "It was scorched. Did you hear about it, Denny?"  
Denny—Of did, an' Oi also hur-rud that it changed th' jacket completely.  
Larry—How phwas that?  
Denny—Well, ye see, it phwas a jersey jacket when he hung it th' jer, but faith, after it was scorched it phwas a smoking jacket.—Chicago Daily News.

### Medical Paper

A medical paper directs attention to the curious fact that scarlet fever has never been observed in epidemic form in the tropical or subtropical regions of Asia or Africa.

### Mother's Will

In Juneville, Wis., is a pearl button factory which turns out thousands of the finest quality of buttons. Tons of Mississippi clam shells are used in producing the buttons.

### For Lung and Chest Disease

It appears from British consular reports that Morocco offers a considerable field for the engineer. There are at present no roads, railways, telegraphs, canals nor harbors.

### A Rooster

A rooster figured prominently in a case which was tried in the Coney Island police court the other day. The fowl had been stolen, so the plaintiff claimed, and in proof of his assertion, he called it by name—"George Dewey." Immediately the rooster crowded and flapped its wings, and it was forthwith turned over to its rightful owner.

### India has perhaps a greater variety of plants than any other country in the world, having 15,000 native species, while the flora of the entire continent of Europe only embraces about 10,000.

### South Kensington Museum

The South Kensington museum is constantly adding to the collection of scientific instruments and models of old-fashioned machines. We learn from industries and iron that they have now made a large number of additions of modern machinery and tools, such as a coal gas purifying house, a Belleville boiler, a launch engine, water tube boilers using liquid fuel, a transformer, steam turbine, etc. Many of the machine models are shown in motion.

### To Cure a Cold in One Day

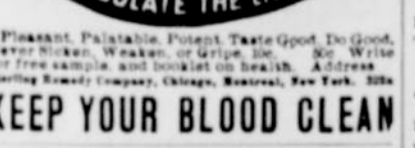
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refer to the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box, 25c.

### It now appears probable that the Mount Blanc railway will eventually be built.

The German war department has something like 200,000 pigeons trained for war purposes, and France has 250,000. Russia and Italy also have homing pigeon outfits in their war departments.

### BEST FOR THE BOWELS

If you have a regular, healthy movement of the bowels every day, you will be well. Keep your bowels open, and the system will be in the best of health. A simple, natural, and pleasant cathartic, that is non-hurting and does not cause any of the ailments of the bowels. It is the best.



KEEP YOUR BLOOD CLEAN

### A Land of Promise

Rev. Joseph Parker, the eminent English preacher, confesses that in his youth the sound of the name Van Diemen's Land—now known as Tasmania—powerfully affected his imagination. It was to him, as it has been to many youngsters, an appealingly mysterious place, but in time it lost its evil suggestion, and he tells how this came about in his recent book, "A Preacher's Life." At a Methodist meeting in the north of England the people had been singing a hymn in which the lines: "We are marching through Emmanuel's ground," occur, and at the close of the hymn one good old man, whom emotion was in excess of his intelligence, fervently prayed: "Grant that when this life is over every one of us may have a cottage in Van Diemen's land." The poor man somehow got it into his head, by some law of mental suggestion which no one can fully explain, that Emmanuel's grounds and Van Diemen's Land were practically one and the same.—Youth's Companion.

### Rockers and Insanity

The rocking chair causes insanity, so it is said. In fact the physicians are claiming that the rocking chairs are the cause of most of the nervous troubles from which women suffer, and are advising their relegation to any place where they will not be used.

### The Chinese Honor their Guests

The Chinese honor their guests by placing before them the oldest eggs obtainable, which are considered their greatest delicacy.

### The Mystery of Duet at Sea

It is a puzzling fact that the decks of sailing vessels show dust at night, even if it is in the morning and no work is done during the day. This is like dust on the decks of steamships, which is not due to the use of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which also prevents malaria, fever and ague.

### He Thought So

He—Do you believe in hypnotism?  
She—I heard the other day of a man who was hypnotized by being made to look for some time at a diamond ring.  
He—I wonder if any bright piece of glass would have done it as well.  
She—Perhaps so, with a man, but not with a woman.

### He Got a Jeweler for the Next Day

He got a jeweler for the next day—I want a diamond ring, lady's size, brightest you have.—N. Y. World.

### Improved Train Equipment

The U. S. R. and N. and Oregon Short Line have added a buffet, smoking and library car to their Portland-Chicago through train, and a dining car service has been inaugurated. The train is equipped with the latest chair cars, day coaches and luxurious first-class and ordinary sleepers. Direct connection made at Granger with Union Pacific, and at Ogden with Rio Grande line, from all points in Oregon, Washington and Idaho to all Eastern cities. For information, rates, etc., call on O. R. & N. agent, or address W. H. Harbord, General Passenger Agent, Portland.

### The German Military Experts

who are superintending the construction of the Southwest African railway from Swakopmund to Windhoek—about 400 kilometers—estimate that it will cost only \$3,000,000. More than a quarter of the line is already completed.

### The Cedar-olive Tree

(Ricinus communis) is believed in Egypt to keep away mosquitoes.

### At a recent auction sale at Zurich

more than 1,000 gold and silver Swiss coins of the 15th to the 19th centuries were disposed of.

### SALT LAKE CITY.

### An Important Factor in Transcontinental Travel

No one crossing the continent can afford to omit Salt Lake City from his route. The attractions of the place, including the Mormon Temple, Tabernacle and Church institutions, the Great Salt Lake—deader and denser than the Dead Sea in the Holy Land—the picturesque environment and the warm sulphur and hot springs, are greater to the square yard than any locality on the American continent.

### The Rio Grande Western Railway

connecting on the East with the Denver & Rio Grande and Colorado Midland Railways and on the West with the Southern Pacific (Central Route) and Oregon Short Line, is the only transcontinental line passing directly through Salt Lake City. The route through Salt Lake City via the Rio Grande Western Railway is famous all over the year round. On account of the equable climate of Utah and Colorado it is just as popular in winter as in summer. Send 2c to J. D. Mansfield, 235 Washington St., Portland, or Geo. W. Heints, Acting General Passenger Agent, Salt Lake City, for a copy of "Salt Lake City—the City of the Saints."

### Several hundred river drivers leave Bangor, Maine, every spring for the headwaters of the Penobscot, Kennebec, Androscoggin and Connecticut rivers, and there are always among them some who never come back.

### STATE OF OREGON, COUNTY OF CLATSOP.

Frank J. Henke, who is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Henke & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, Ohio, that said Henke, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATHARTIC CURE. FRANK J. HENKE, Senior partner of the firm of F. J. Henke & Co., Toledo, O., Sold by Druggists and Dealers.

### Did It Work?

"That a beautiful lounge!"  
"Yes. That's a birthday present from my husband. He always gives me a present that costs him as many dollars as I am years old."  
"That's nice of him. It reconciles one to growing old. By the way, I have a lounge at home like that, but not nearly as fine, and we paid \$38 for it."  
"Is that all? This—this didn't cost nearly as much as that."—Chicago Tribune.

### A resident of Dawson City writes:

"As far as my observations go, the climate here is as suitable for raising winter wheat as in any place in the Northwestern or the Northern states of America. From my experience of the last two years, I see no reason why this country should not be able to produce its own vegetables and grains."

### PACIFIC COAST NEWS

Commercial and Financial Happenings of Interest to the Growing Western States.

### Alaska Criminal Code

A bill has been framed by Senator Perkins to amend the criminal code which was adopted for Alaska at the last session of congress. In this bill, Senator Perkins prohibits the construction of barracades in streams for the purpose or with the end of preventing fish ascending the streams or rivers of Alaska. It is provided that it shall be unlawful to fish for salmon with rod or spear, above the tidal waters of any creek or river of less than 500 feet width, except for purposes of propagation. Seining or catching fish in these streams for a distance of more than a third of the width of the stream is prohibited, and no seine or other net shall be laid within 100 yards of another fishing for salmon in the waters of Alaska from 6 p. m. Saturday until 6 a. m. on the following Monday is also prohibited, except in Behring sea and its tributaries. The secretary of the treasury is authorized to set aside whatever streams he may desire as spawning grounds, when he may consider that fishing operations on such streams are being conducted so that the number of salmon taken is larger than the capacity of the stream to produce, or if the fishing operations prevent a sufficient ingress of salmon to the spawning grounds, he may establish weekly closed seasons, to limit the duration of the fishing season, prescribe the volume of the catch at such places, or prohibit it entirely; provided this action is taken after the persons interested have been given a fair hearing in their own behalf.

### The secretary of the treasury is also authorized to require the erection of salmon hatcheries of suitable capacity at any fisheries or fish establishments in Alaska, which are to be maintained by the persons operating the fishery, cannery or saltery.

### Money to Push Railroad Building

The Bellingham Bay & British Columbia railroad has given a trust deed to its property in Whatcom county to the Bank of California to secure the payment of \$1,000,000 in first mortgage bonds. The deed was executed in San Francisco on December 1, and was filed for record in the auditor's office in Whatcom county on January 23. The document is the most voluminous ever filed there, and it requires \$100,000 in revenue stamps. It is the purpose of the company to pay off an indebtedness of about \$60,000 on the road, and the balance raised from the sale of the bonds to the Bank of California will be used in construction work. The instrument calls for the completion of 24 miles of additional road this year, on which will be issued in bonds \$7,000 per mile. This extension is the one now under survey from Sumas to Boulder Creek.

### Transfer of a Sawmill

The Copping sawmill, at Tenino, Wash., was sold to the Douglas Lumber Company of Chehalis, the members of the company consisting of L. H. Miller and Mrs. H. J. Miller. The firm recently purchased the timber on the Hodgden donation claim, a mile from Tenino, and the mill will be immediately moved to the new site and put in operation. It has a capacity of about 18,000 feet per day.

### Pacific Coast Chat.

Canemah levies a 11-mill school tax. Reedville school district votes a 2-mill tax this year.

Nine workshouses, at Egin, have brought \$85 to \$100 a head.

Hon. M. Baker, pioneer of La Grande, has been quite ill with bronchitis.

At Stafford, Clatsop county, the mercury recently went down to 26 degrees.

R. Hull has sold his farm near Lebanon to an Albany man.

A dog-poisoner is at work at Glenwood. One man, a physician, has suffered the loss of five dogs.

George Childer's 200-acre farm, four miles from Island City, has been sold to John Blochland for \$8,000—all cash but \$2,000.

The discovery of two cases of scarlet fever at Weston brought attention to the fact that the town had no quarantine ordinance.

At Lower Cove, a disturbance in a chicken house caused a boy to go out, close the door, and fasten it with a string "button." Next morning the door was open, with the bird in it, ready enough to admit a man's arm. The boy had locked in a chicken thief, who had to cut through the door to reach and turn the "button."

A logging railroad, projected along the Clatskanie, will not be built because one or two ranchers unwisely asked much larger sums for the right of way over their lands than the enterprise would warrant.

The people of Tillamook county are urging the extension of the Astoria & Columbia River railroad from Seaside to their county, but President Hainsmond has stated that work will not be commenced until 1902, when it is his purpose to extend the line down the coast and connect with the Corvallis & Eastern at Yacovina bay.

In the year 1899, 23 divorces were granted in Walla Walla county, none being denied.

The United States pays \$65.26 a year for rent in Spokane.

Tacoma's receipts in January were \$24,387; its expenditures, \$38,574, and the cash balance on February 1 was \$205,237.

About 50 Coeur d'Alene Indians were entertained at a feast at Tokos the day after the close of the recent farmer's institute.

Europe's national debt is \$28,000,000,000.

Of Walla Walla county's total tax of \$162,892.27 for 1899, all but \$4,955.50 has been collected. The tax for 1899 will be due soon.

The United States secret service department has undertaken to ferret out a gang of counterfeiters who are making life a burden for the owners of slot machines throughout Seattle. The town is sometimes flooded with spurious 5-cent pieces, which go into circulation through the medium of nickle-in-the-slot machines.

### WEEKLY TRADE REVIEW

Large Deliveries Made on Previous Contracts.

This year starts with much of the year's business already done, and all comparisons will prove misleading if that fact is not taken into account. Last year the certainty of great improvement had come before the year opened, and there was a rush to get in orders before work became crowded and prices advanced. This year the works are already crowded for months ahead in most lines, and prices had already advanced so far that recoll had already commenced in some branches, and was thought probable in others.

With the exception of woolen manufactures, the chief industries have met less new business in January than last year, though deliveries on previous contracts have been larger than a year ago.

Wheat rose 1 cent, but soon reacted. Atlantic exports were only 1,466,592 bushels, flour included, for the week. Pacific exports have been 4,209,804 bushels in five weeks, against 3,670,854 bushels last year.

Speculation in cotton has raised the price to 9 1/2 cents, without improvement in the demand. The receipts from plantations still fall so far behind last year's that low estimates of yield are expected.

Wool is rather weaker in some grades, but stronger in others, so that the average of quotations is steady, notwithstanding some sales at concession. The iron and steel industry is so far tied up by contracts reaching through most of the year, that the effect of production exceeding consumption is felt only in some instances.

Failures for the week have been 232 in the United States, against 274 last year, and 34 in Canada, against 25 last year.

### PACIFIC COAST TRADE

Seattle Markets.  
Onions, new, \$2.50 per sack.  
Lettuce, hot house, 40c per doz.  
Potatoes, new, \$18.00.  
Tomatoes, per sack, 75c @ 85c.  
Cabbages, per sack, 50c.  
Parsnips, per sack, 75c @ 85c.  
Cauliflower, 75c @ 81 per dozen.  
Cabbage, native and California, \$1.00 @ 1.25 per 100 pounds.  
Apples, \$1.25 @ 1.50 per box.  
Pears, \$1.00 @ 1.25 per box.  
Prunes, 60c per box.  
Butter—Creamery, 31c per pound; dairy, 17c @ 22c; ranch, 20c per pound.  
Eggs—20c.  
Cheese—Native, 15c.  
Poultry—13 @ 14c; dressed, 14 @ 15c.  
Hay—Puget Sound timothy, \$12.00; choice Eastern Washington timothy, \$18.00 @ 19.00.  
Corn—Whole, \$23.00; cracked, \$28; feed meal, \$27.  
Barley—Rolled or ground, per ton, \$21; whole, \$22.  
Flour—Patent, per barrel, \$3.25; blended straight, \$3.00; California, \$3.25; buckwheat flour, \$6.00; Graham, per barrel, \$3.80; whole wheat flour, \$3.00; rye flour, \$3.80 @ 4.00.  
Milk—Staff—Bran, per ton, \$14.00; shorts, per ton, \$16.00.  
Feed—Chopped feed, \$30.00 per ton; middlings, per ton, \$30; oil cake meal, per ton, \$30.00.  
Fresh Meats—Choice dressed beef steers, 4 1/2 @ 5; cows, 4 @ 4 1/2; pork, 4 1/2; trimmed, 6 1/2; veal, small, 6; large, 4c.  
Hams—Large, 13c; small, 13 1/2; breakfast bacon, 12 1/2c; dry salt sides, 8c.

### Portland Market

Wheat—Walla Walla, 52 @ 55c; Valley, 52c; bluestem, 54c per bushel.  
Flour—Best grades, \$2.90; Graham, \$3.25; superfine, \$2.15 per barrel.  
Oats—Choice white, 35 @ 36c; choice yellow, 34 @ 35c.  
Barley—Feed barley, \$15 @ 18.00; brewing, \$17.50 @ 18.50 per ton.  
Milk—Staff—Bran, \$17 per ton; middlings, \$22; shorts, \$18; chop, \$16 per ton.  
Hay—Timothy, \$10 @ 11; clover, \$7 @ 8; Oregon wild hay, \$6 @ 7 per ton.  
Butter—Fancy creamery, 50 @ 55c; semi, 42 1/2 @ 45c; dairy, 30 @ 37 1/2c; store, 28 @ 27 1/2c.  
Eggs—16 @ 16c per dozen.  
Cheese—Oregon full cream, 13c; Young America, 14c; new cheese 10c per pound.  
Poultry—Chickens, mixed, \$3.00 @ 4.00 per dozen; hens, \$4.50; springs, \$2.50 @ 3.50; geese, \$7.00 @ 8.00 for old; \$4.50 @ 6.50; ducks, \$6.00 @ 7.00 per dozen; turkeys, live, 12 1/2c per pound.  
Potatoes—55 @ 60c per sack; sweets, 2 @ 2 1/2c per pound.  
Vegetables—Beets, \$1; turnips, 90c; per sack; garlic, 7c per pound; cabbage, 1 1/2c per pound; parsnips, \$1; onions, \$1.50 @ 2.00; carrots, \$1.  
Hops—18 @ 10c; 1898 crop, 5 @ 8c.  
Wool—Valley, 12 @ 13c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 8 @ 14c; mohair, 27 @ 30c per pound.  
Mutton—Gross, best sheep, wethers and ewes, 4 1/2c; dressed mutton, 7 @ 7 1/2c per pound; lambs, 7 1/2c per pound.  
Hogs—Gross, choice heavy, \$5.00; light and feeders, \$4.50; dressed, \$5.50 @ 6.00 per 100 pounds.  
Beef—Gross, top steers, \$4.00 @ 4.50; cows, \$3.50 @ 4.00; dressed beef, 6 1/2 @ 7 1/2c per pound.  
Veal—Large, 7 @ 8c; small, 8 1/2 @ 9 1/2c per pound.

### San Francisco Market

Wool—Spring—Nevada, 12 @ 15c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 12 @ 16c; Valley, 20 @ 22c; Northern, 10 @ 12c.  
Hops—1899 crop, 11 @ 13c per pound.  
Butter—Fancy creamery 27 @ 28c; do seconds, 25 @ 26c; fancy dairy, 22 @ 26c; do commons, 18 @ 21c per pound.  
Eggs—Store, 15 @ 16c; fancy ranch, 19c.  
Milk—Staff—Middlings, \$18.00 @ 21.00; bran, \$14.50 @ 15.00.  
Hay—Wheat \$9.50 @ 9.50; wheat and oat, \$6.50 @ 9.00; best barley \$5.00 @ 7.00; alfalfa, \$6.00 @ 7.50 per ton; straw, 30 @ 40c per bale.  
Potatoes—Early Rose, 90c @ \$1; Oregon Burbanks, 70c @ 1.10; river Burbanks, 50 @ 75c; Salinas Burbanks, 80 @ 1.10 per sack.  
Citrus Fruit—Oranges, Valencia, \$2.75 @ 3.25; Mission, \$4.00 @ 5.00; California lemons, 5 @ 10c @ 1.50; do choice \$1.75 @ 2.00 per box.  
Tropical Fruits—Bananas, \$1.50 @ 2.50 per bunch; pineapples, nominal; Persian dates, 6 @ 6 1/2c per pound.

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Believes Per-na the greatest remedy of the age for catarrhal diseases.

A concern in Iowa is making farm wagons wholly of steel, and it can scarcely fill the orders that pour in from the wheatgrowers out in Dakota and other parts of the West.

New Orleans represents more than half the total valuation of Louisiana, and consequently pays more than half the taxes.

One of the richest copper deposits known in the South lies in Pearson county, N. C. The mine is taking out about 100 tons of ore a day. This ore, when cobbed—that is, picked for shipment—will average 30 per cent of copper.

Of all the curious kinds of lace, especially old lace, the most curious is that which is called point tressie. It is very rare, and was made of human hair. French collectors say it exists in the present day only in their cabinets. It was confined to the early part of the 16th century.

Two hundred electric motors will be operating on the Erie canal next year, and will propel 1,000 boats. A new trackless trolley motor is made in Chicago, especially designated to propel canal boats.

Not Fond of Company.  
Quirious—is Nealeigh hospitable? Curious—I should say not. Why he wouldn't even entertain a doubt.—Town Topics.

A new union of beer-wagon drivers in Brooklyn has received a charter from the National Union of Brewery Workers.

American bottles are preferred to all others for the export trade, and especially in warm climates where American and English goods come in close competition. American glass is said to stand tropical climates better than the English, the reason being that it is better annealed.

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"After a man has lived in the world as long as I have, he ought to have found out a great many things by experience.  
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"During my long life I have known a great many remedies for coughs, colds, catarrh and diarrhoea. I had always supposed these afflictions to be different diseases, but in reading Dr. Hartman's books I have found out that these afflictions are the same and that they are properly called catarrh.  
"I had several long sieges with the grip. At first I did not know that Peruna was a remedy for this disease. When I heard that the grippe was epidemic catarrh, I tried Peruna for the grippe and found it to be just the thing.  
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Very truly yours,  
Isaac Brock,

For a free book on catarrh, address The Peruna Medicine Company, Columbus, Ohio.

Strictly Up to Date.  
Patrice—I hear Miss Springer is having three new ball dresses made.  
Patrice—You don't say so!  
Yes; one baseball, one football and one golf-ball dress.—Yonkers Statesman.

France is about to raise a loan of \$20,000,000 for public works in Algeria.

A Giant Caterer.  
Mr. Eberhagen, of the Colombo museum, reports the measurement of a specimen of the terrible cobra de capello, taken at Jaffna, Ceylon, and showing the formidable length of seven feet nine inches. The measurement was made on the skin of the dead snake. This is said to be by far the largest cobra ever recorded.—Youth's Companion.

The two great material conquests which mark the nineteenth century are the building of the Pacific railroads and the digging of the Suez canal.

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